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In re Application of :  
Leonid Anthony Turkevich et al. :  
Application No. 09/267,973 :  
Filed: March 12, 1999 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 14, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 15, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1774.

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